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G.O. No. 4744

Dated 7-10-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTABLISHMENT : FORESTS : FOREST APPRENTICES : APPOINTMENT ORDERS PASSED.

From
J.A. Master, Esq., I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Joint Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Ref: No.9474/47-B2 dated 12th September 1947.

Sir,

Sub: ESTABLISHMENT - Forest apprentices - Recruitment of war service candidates - Preliminary training.
Ref: G.O. (Ms) No. 653 Dev. dated the 20th February 1947

With reference to G.O. cited the Public Service Commission selected eight candidates in July 1947 for recruitment as Forest Apprentices.

2. They have now to undergo preliminary training in a forest division for a period not exceeding six months and on satisfactory completion of such training they have to be deputed to the Madras Forest College for the next course which will commence on the 1st August 1948.

The candidates now selected by the Commission are those who should have been selected early in 1947, to enable their being deputed to the course which commenced on the 1st August 1947. But the Commission could not select them before July 1947.

3. If they are now posted for preliminary training they will complete it in March 1948 about 5 months in advance of the date of commencement of the next course. During this period they can be treated as Foresters, vide rule 8 (c) (ii) of the Madras Forest Subordinate Service Rules. But this will result in extra cost to Government which can well be avoided. The main object in prescribing the preliminary training is to enable the Forest Department to ascertain whether the candidates possess an aptitude for forest life and are likely to make useful Forest Officers. There appears to be little justification therefore for extending the period of their preliminary training at increased cost to Government. I therefore propose that they be appointed as Forest Apprentices from the 1st Februar 1948 and request approval.

Sd/. Chief Conservator of Forests.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract

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Development Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 4744. Dated, the 7th October 194

READ - the following:

From the Chief Conservator of Forests, No.9474/47-B2 dated the 12th September 1947.

ORDER:

The Government have no objection to the proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests to appoint the eight candidates selected by the Madras Public Service Commission in July 1947, as Forest Apprentices with effect from the 1st February 1948.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

W.R.S. SATTIANATHAN
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Conservator of Forests.

/True copy/

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.

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